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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY REPORT ON PATENTABILITY

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(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

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International Patent Classification (IPC) or national classification and IPC H04B7/26, H04J1/00, H04Q7/38		
Applicant KABUSHIKI KAISHA KENWOOD		

1. This report is the international preliminary examination report, established by this International Preliminary Examining Authority under Article 35 and transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.	
2. This REPORT consists of a total of <u>4</u> sheets, including this cover sheet.	
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a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (sent to the applicant and to the International Bureau) a total of <u>3</u> sheets, as follows:	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Box No. III	Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
<input type="checkbox"/> Box No. IV	Lack of unity of invention
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Box No. V	Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
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Box No. I

Basis of the report

1. With regard to the language, this report is based on the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.
- ☐ This report is based on translations from the original language into the following language _____ which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of:
- ☐ international search (Rule 12.3 and 23.1(b))
- ☐ publication of the international application (Rule 12.4)
- ☐ international preliminary examination (Rule 55.2 and/or 55.3)
2. With regard to the elements of the international application, this report is based on *(replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report)*:
- ☐ the international application as originally filed/furnished
- ☒ the description:
- pages 1-8 _____ as originally filed/furnished
- pages* _____ received by this Authority on _____
- pages* _____ received by this Authority on _____
- ☒ the claims:
- nos. _____ as originally filed/furnished
- nos.* _____ as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19
- nos.* 1-4 _____ received by this Authority on 16.11.2005
- nos.* _____ received by this Authority on _____
- ☒ the drawings:
- sheets fig. 1-4 _____ as originally filed/furnished
- sheets* _____ received by this Authority on _____
- sheets* _____ received by this Authority on _____
- ☐ a sequence listing and/or any related table(s) - see Supplemental Box Relating to Sequence Listing.
3. ☐ The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:
- ☐ the description, pages _____
- ☐ the claims, nos. _____
- ☐ the drawings, sheets/figs. _____
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- ☐ any table(s) related to sequence listing (specify): _____
4. ☐ This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments annexed to this report and listed below had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).
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- ☐ the claims, nos. _____
- ☐ the drawings, sheets/figs. _____
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Box No. V	Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement		
1. Statement			
Novelty (N)	Claims	1-4	YES
	Claims		NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims		YES
	Claims	1-4	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-4	YES
	Claims		NO

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

Document 1: JP 4-287436 A (NEC Corp.), 13 October 1992, abstract and paragraph [0010]

Document 2: JP 9-233547 A (Fujitsu, Ltd.), 05 September 1997, abstract; paragraphs [0007] to [0009] and [0017]; and fig. 1 to 3 and 5

Document 3: JP 8-265248 A (Casio Computer Co., Ltd.), 11 October 1996, paragraphs [0030] to [0033]

The inventions set forth in claims 1 to 4 do not involve an inventive step in the light of document 1, which is cited in the international search report, document 2, which is newly cited, and document 3, which is newly cited.

Document 1 discloses a mobile communication system wherein the mobile terminal receives only the incoming call control channel of the mobile communication system and transmits an incoming call responses over the incoming call control channel of another system.

Meanwhile, document 2 discloses a mobile telephone system for a business, wherein a call signal is received from another mobile communication network, information indicating which wireless communication network the call signal was received from is appended to the call signal,

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and then the call signal is transmitted to the mobile station. In other words, the system in question converts the format of a call signal that is transmitted from a mobile communication network to the wireless telephone system for a business into a different format.

In addition, document 3 discloses a signal format for the wireless signals in a communication system, wherein the signal format of the signals that are transmitted from the terminal side to the network side and the signal format of the signals that are transmitted from the network side to the terminal side are converted into different signal formats.

Therein, the "other system" disclosed in document 1 and the "mobile communication network" disclosed in document 2 correspond to the "wireless communication network that employs a repeater format" in the inventions set forth in the present application, while the "mobile communication system" disclosed in document 1 and the "wireless telephone system for a business" disclosed in document 2 correspond to the "wireless communication network that employs a Frequency Division Multiple Access (FDMA) format" in the inventions set forth in the present application.

Such being the case, it would have been easy for a person skilled in the art to conceive of applying the configurations disclosed in documents 2 and 3, whereby the format of the call signal or the signal format is converted to a different format, in the mobile communication system that is disclosed in document 1.